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1. 1990年12月27日，在“九七”香港回归前，香港各界人士纷纷发表文章，讨论香港回归后的前途。其中，有人提出“一国两制”方针，认为香港回归后，将保持原有的资本主义制度和生活方式，享有高度自治权。这一观点得到了广泛的支持。

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[FDO 94]

PART 1461—OILSEEDS

RESTRICTIONS ON PURCHASES AND USE OF
FLAXSEED

The fulfillment of the requirements for the defense of the United States will result in a shortage in the supply of flaxseed and flaxseed products for defense, for private account, and for export, and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest, and to promote the national defense:

§ 1461.1 *Restrictions on purchases and use of flaxseed*—(a) *Definitions*. When used in this order, unless otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with the intent hereof:

(1) The term "crusher" means any person engaged in the business of producing linseed oil.

(2) The term "seed dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying and selling flaxseed for planting purposes.

(3) The term "country shipper" means any person regularly engaged in the business of purchasing directly from farmers at other than terminal markets, storing, and selling grain.

(4) The term "purchase" means to purchase, acquire by barter or exchange, or to contract to do any of the foregoing. The term "sell" shall be construed accordingly.

(5) The term "damaged flaxseed" includes undamaged flaxseed so commingled with damaged flaxseed or foreign substances as to make separation impracticable.

(6) The term "1943 crop" means the 1943 crop of flaxseed grown in the continental United States.

(7) The term "person" means any individual, partnership, association, business corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(8) The term "Director" means the Director of Food Distribution, War Food Administration.

(b) *Restrictions*. (1) No crusher or seed dealer shall, except as otherwise authorized by the Director, purchase or accept delivery of flaxseed of the 1943 crop in a total quantity which, together with his total existing supplies of flaxseed in the following areas, would be in excess of his requirements for (i) crushing at plants located in such areas during the period ending on the date set opposite such areas and (ii) seed deliveries from storage points located in such areas during such periods.

Area and Date Period Ends

California, June 1, 1944.
Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Texas, August 15, 1944.
Illinois and Wisconsin, August 22, 1944.
Erie County in New York, Ohio and Oregon, September 1, 1944.

No flaxseed of the 1943 crop purchased or received by a crusher or seed dealer after the effective date of this order shall be used by him except for meeting such requirements or for sale to persons eligible under this order to purchase or accept delivery of such flaxseed. Except as otherwise authorized by the Director no flaxseed shall be transferred from any of the above specified areas to any place not included in one of such areas.

(2) No country shipper shall purchase or accept delivery of flaxseed of the 1943 crop if such action would result in his having on hand on any date a quantity of flaxseed of the 1943 crop exceeding (i) the greater of the quantity of flaxseed of the 1943 crop purchased by him during the thirty days immediately preceding such date or 2,000 bushels of such flaxseed, plus (ii) the quantity for which he has contracts to deliver to crushers and seed dealers on or before August 15, 1944, but which he has not yet delivered.

(3) No person other than a crusher, a seed dealer, or a country shipper shall purchase or accept delivery of flaxseed of the 1943 crop in a total quantity in excess of (i) the quantity for which he has contracts to deliver to crushers and seed dealers on or before August 15, 1944, but which he has not yet delivered, plus (ii) the quantity necessary to meet his planting requirements.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this order, an insurer of flaxseed which is damaged by any casualty, risk or event insured against, and any person acting on behalf of such insurer, may purchase and accept delivery of such damaged flaxseed.

(5) No person shall sell flaxseed to any person if he knows or has reason to believe that the purchase thereof would be in violation of this order.

(c) *Contracts*. The restrictions of this order shall be observed without regard to contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into, or any rights accrued or payments made thereunder.

(d) *Records and reports*. (1) The Director shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and records by, any person, as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or admin-

istration of the provisions of this order.

(2) Every person subject to this order shall, for at least two years (or for such period of time as the Director may designate), maintain an accurate record of his transactions in flaxseed.

(3) The record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942. Subsequent record-keeping or reporting requirements will be subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget pursuant to the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(e) *Audits and inspections*. The Director shall be entitled to make such audit or inspection of the books, records and other writings, premises or stocks of flaxseed of any person, and to make such investigations as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement of administration of the provisions of this order.

(f) *Petitions for relief from hardship*. Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional and unreasonable hardship on him may file a petition for relief with the Director. Petitions for such relief shall be in writing, and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Director may take such action with regard to any such petition as he deems appropriate; and such action by the Director shall be final.

(g) *Violations*. The War Food Administrator may, by suspension order, prohibit any person who violates any provision of this order from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using flaxseed or any other material subject to priority or allocation control by the War Food Administrator, and may recommend that any such person be prohibited from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using materials subject to priority or allocation control of other governmental agencies. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this order.

(h) *Communications*. All reports required to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this order shall, unless instructions to the contrary are issued by the Director, be addressed to the Director of Food Distribution, War

Food Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., Ref. FDO 94.

(i) *Delegation of authority.* The administration of this order, and the powers vested in the War Food Administrator, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby del-

egated to the Director. The Director is authorized to redelegate to any employee of the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this order.

(j) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective 12:01 a. m., e. w. t.; March 1, 1944.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

Issued this 26th day of February 1944.

WILSON COWEN,
Assistant War Food Administrator

War Food Administration Summary to FDO 94

To assure all flaxseed crushers a portion of the available 1943 domestic crop supply, the War Food Administration has issued Food Distribution Order No. 94 restricting purchases in excess of seasonal needs.

The order, effective March 1, 1944, requires crushers and seed dealers to obtain authorization from the Director of Food Distribution to purchase or accept delivery of 1943 crop flaxseed which, together with their existing supplies, would

be in excess of normal seasonal needs for crushing and seed deliveries.

The order divides the country into flaxseed crushing areas, and specifies the dates beyond which supplies of the 1943 crop cannot be accumulated for any particular area.

These areas and dates are:

California—June 1, 1944.

Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Texas—August 15, 1944.

Illinois and Wisconsin—August 22, 1944.

Ohio, Oregon, and Erie county, New York—September 1, 1944.

Unless authorized by the Director, crushers and seed dealers may not transfer flaxseed from any of these specified areas to any place not included within these limits.

There also are restrictions against purchase or acceptance of delivery of the 1943 crop by country shippers, and others.

Under the order, country shippers may purchase 1943 crop flaxseed in quantities sufficient only to fill contracts for delivery to crushers and seed dealers by August 15, 1944, plus a 30-day supply or 2,000 bushels, whichever is greater.